

## RECORD SHOOTING AT PLATTSBURG

Hughes Qualifies as Marksman: Private Rowe Makes High Score.

### BATTALION ON PARADE

PLATTSBURG, June 24.—To-day was given up until late in the afternoon to shooting for records by the members of the training regiment who had qualified in the preliminaries. The members, numbering about 500, were out both in the forenoon and afternoon at infantry drills, and at 5:30 there was a dress parade of the third battalion on the parade grounds at Plattsburg barracks reviewed by Major Murray, camp commander, and Capt. Dorey, camp executive officer.

Of the men who participated in the record shooting, fifty-seven made records of 210 or better, thus qualifying as expert riflemen; 205 had a score of 190 or better, qualifying as sharpshooters, and 271 scored marksmen's badges with scores of 180 or better out of a possible 250.

Charles E. Hughes, Jr., was one of the number who qualified as a marksman, with a total score of 195. Company B, Twenty-ninth Infantry, Capt. W. H. Waldron commanding, led the regiment in high score with a total of 236. This company also had the largest number of men to qualify as expert riflemen, there being ten members of the company in this class.

### Private Gets Record.

Private Rowe of Plattsburg, a member of Company B, secured the score of the regiment with a total of 236. Private Rowe stated this evening that until he joined the training regiment he had never had a rifle in his hands, except while a student at Cornell University about thirteen years ago.

The following are the individual scores of the expert riflemen of the regiment:

COMPANY A.  
Private Ashenwall, Yorkers.....226  
Private Wheeler, New York City.....214  
Private Hobbins, Manchester, N. H.....212  
Private Davis, Wilkes-Barre.....210

COMPANY B.  
Private Rowe, Plattsburg.....236  
Private Day, Baltimore.....222  
Private Ryan, Washington.....220  
Private Wilson, New York City.....218  
Private McMurphy, Marion, Ohio.....216  
Private Brooks, New York City.....214  
Private Butler, Washington.....212  
Private Knapp, Copper Hill, Tenn.....210  
Private Butler, Cortland, Scotland.....208  
Sergeant Shaw.....206

COMPANY C.  
Sergeant Hartshorn, Pennsylvania.....212  
Private Adams, Torrington, Conn.....210  
Private McArthur, Wilmington, Del.....208

COMPANY D.  
Lieut. Blake.....210

COMPANY E.  
Private Van Riper, Paterson, N. J.....222  
Private Thomas, Brooklyn.....220  
Private Robinson, Waton, Island.....218

COMPANY F.  
Lieut. Williams, New York.....222  
Private Miller, Medford, N. J.....220  
Private Carver, Cornell, N. Y.....218  
Private Smith, Revette.....216  
Private Ackland, Levittown, N. C.....214

COMPANY G.  
Sergeant Howe, Boston.....214  
Private O'Sullivan, Brooklyn.....212

COMPANY H.  
Private Livermore, Yorkers.....228  
Private Adams, New York.....210  
Private Pearson, Glen Ridge, N. J.....208

COMPANY I.  
William J. Foster, Jr., Bayonne, N. J.....220  
E. P. Edwards, Schenectady.....218  
J. M. Ryan, New York City.....216  
C. D. Clifford, Lynn, Mass.....214  
W. H. Harrison, New York City.....212  
C. D. Brown, Rochester, N. Y.....210

COMPANY K.  
Sergeant Rothing, Rothing, N. J.....222  
Lieutenant Cheval, New York City.....220  
P. Pettit, Jr., 220 West 50th street.....218  
F. H. Byrne, Elizabeth, N. J.....216  
C. H. Pratt, Montclair, N. J.....214

COMPANY L.  
A. S. Reiber, High Bridge, N. Y.....222  
James L. Meyer, Elmwood, N. Y.....220  
C. K. Biggott, John Hopkins.....218  
Lieut. Payson, Cambridge, Mass.....216  
John S. Wilcox, Roseland Park, Md.....214  
W. B. Hill, Brooklyn.....212  
W. B. Hill, Brooklyn.....210

COMPANY M.  
Sergeant C. Wells, Plainfield, N. J.....214  
J. Smith, New York City.....212  
Robert B. Owens, Columbia.....210  
Lieut. Adams, Hathboro, Pa.....208  
Charles M. Sweeney, Bay Side, L. I.....206

COMPANY N.  
Ben Levy Dismissed.

Ben Levy, a resident of Chicago and a member of the training regiment, was dismissed from the camp to-day for deliberate disobedience of orders in that he refused to fall in rank for mess when ordered to do so by the first sergeant of his company, saying that he did not propose to longer walk through the mud to his meals. This occurred several days ago and after a thorough investigation his discharge from the regiment was ordered.

### HEIRESS FELL AMONG ROGUES.

Prosecutor Says Miss Claypool Met Dangerous Band.

Many criminal acts have been traced by Assistant District Attorney Dooling to some of the members of a band of ten men and ten women whose paths have crossed that of Miss Gertrude Claypool, a beneficiary under the will of John W. Hookwater, once Governor of Ohio, who was recently spirited from this city to Newark, where she was kept under restraint in a hotel. The Grand Jury will begin to-morrow an investigation into the mysterious case. It is said that Mr. Dooling has learned that one of the band, with a wire tapping record, has been arrested thirty-three times.

"This band," Mr. Dooling said, "preyed on all sorts of people. They have been guilty of wholesale blackmail and one of the pastimes of some of the members was to amuse opium and other drugs across the Canadian border."

Mr. Dooling has not yet found Miss Margaret Hill, who is under indictment in Essex County, N. J., for assault. It is alleged that she gave Miss Claypool drugs. Alexander Sydney Rosenthal of New York, who was indicted with Miss Hill, sent word to the District Attorney yesterday that he would call to see him to-morrow.

### SUES WIFE FOR HER SAVINGS.

For Nearly 30 Years Manx Turned Over His Pay Envelope.

John E. Manx, president of the J. E. Manx Company, buyer of 1270 Broadway, filed suit yesterday against his wife, Mrs. Annie R. Manx, for an accounting of money and the saved out of earnings he turned over to her during thirty years of married life. With the income the savings amount to \$40,000, he says.

They were married in 1885 and have a son, William, now 22 years old. They separated two years ago, and the son is living with his mother. Mrs. Manx said before he organized his company he was employed at weekly wages and turned over all his earnings to his wife, with the understanding that she would pay the household expenses and save what she could for the benefit of both.

In June, 1915, Manx's company went into bankruptcy and he has since been employed at a small salary. His wife, he says, has refused to give him any part of the savings, so he sues.

## VON SPEE, IN DIARY, REALIZED HIS DOOM

German Naval Commander Told of Hopeless Task He Had to Face.

### SONS LOST WITH HIM

BERLIN, via Amsterdam, June 23.—One of the most interesting contributions to the literature produced by the war is the diary of Count von Spee, the victor of the sea fight off Coronel, who later went down with his squadron off the Falkland Isles. With him his two sons went to the bottom. Following are excerpts from his diary:

"Pacific Ocean, off the Marshall Isles, August 18, 1914.

"I feel that this war, no matter what may be its outcome, is the relaxation of a long and detrimental tension and that its ultimate effects will be beneficial for the world. The great misery which this conflict brings to thousands upon thousands of men, women and children plays no part of consequence in the fate of the world.

Offers Life to Country.

"No one doubts that the German nation will make a brave fight. By the way, it is peculiar of what infinitely small importance I consider myself for the world when I think of the aims of this war and how little I personally care for my life, how gladly I would give it for my country.

"Mas a Pura, October 27, 1914. (Off the Island of Juan Fernandez.) "I am with the cruisers Leipzig, Suerberg and Dresden. To-day the Prince Bittell Friedrich joined us. My two boys and all others are well. But this whole voyage is arduous. We are about to approach the coast of Chile, and then something more positive may happen.

"It seems that there is a British squadron there. If there is a clash here, to God we win. But it will not be easy.

"This is a war such as could not be more unpleasant and difficult for us. It is all around, and the neutrals are all under the influence of all our opponents and more than likely are all against us.

"The war is drawing its web over the whole world, and I believe that even the South American countries, though they are so far from the actual scene of fighting, are suffering severely.

"The little island that lies before us is in reality only a big mountain, 2,000 feet high, in the midst of the ocean. Landing is impossible for us, as from all sides a powerful surf is beating against the steep shore.

"This everlasting worry about coal, with not a single base to turn to, is disgusting. Once the supply goes out entirely it's all over.

"After the long voyage through the tropics we have now come into a very cool climate, and there is lack of warm clothing. For the crews, however, especially the stokers, it is a great relief.

"In such times as these, although it is only natural, it is nevertheless wonderful thought that the whole German people stand shoulder to shoulder in the great struggle for the great common aim. Whatever be the end, war is essential, and as for the rest we must have faith in God that He will give us victory in this uneven combat in which we all feel that our cause is just and righteous.

"November 26, 1914.—The commanders of the Gneisenau and Niernburg have included my two sons, Otto and Heinrich, in the list of the presumed dead for the Iron Cross. I felt considerable hesitation for it occurred to me that it might look like family favoritism if I had them honored and promoted.

"I had a talk with both commanders before complying with their recommendations, but they assured me that they had been strictly impartial, so I dropped my objections.

Honor to His Sons.

"I met them both on the Niernburg last night and had the joy of telling them about it. It was fine to see how happy it made them, especially Heinrich.

"Pacific Ocean, Nov. 24, 1914.—We are all well. In fact, we are too well off, when one considers the present life of our comrades of the army. Our daily life is scarcely different from that in peace time, certainly more comfortable than that of the army men. On the other hand it is harder for us in time of peace than it is for them.

"And we must not forget that: If we are to have the honor of the Iron Cross, we must not forget that the hardships of the army in the field our nerves would soon completely break down, for we have no inspiring battles, no news, no contact with the enemy, and neither officers nor crews would have the mental vitality to serve the intricate machinery in a battle.

"In a sea fight, I think, the tasks of the sailor and stoker are considerably more difficult than those of the infantryman and artillery soldier. Patriotic, inspiring enthusiasm means much more to the soldier, particularly in attacks, than it does to the sea fighter. With us all sentiment and feeling take a back seat and cool, calculating reason is the watchword. The naval officer's task, unlike that of the leaders on land, is to keep his men cool.

"Apart from the officers the man who plays the most important part in a naval battle and who has the claim to the lion's share of victory is the man who removes the general disturbance which during the battle influence the floating and moving capacity of the ship.

A naval surgeon tells of his last meeting with Count von Spee, off Valparaiso, whence the Count's squadron steamed to the Falkland Isles. He says:

"Our visit on board the flagship lasted two hours. When we parted Admiral von Spee remarked: 'Perhaps we will not meet again.' He added that he had a certain premonition that some day he would share the fate of the British who were shortly before sent to the bottom by him.

"You must not forget, doctor," he said, "that I am absolutely without home or base. I cannot go to Germany, and I cannot go to the United States. I am in the world. I must rove about the seas and do as much damage as I can until our ammunition is spent or until I am killed. My enemy's gun gets me. But it will cost them some heavy sacrifices before they dispose of me."

ORPET TO TAKE THE STAND.

Case Will Probably Go to the Jury This Week.

WATKINSON, Ill., June 24.—Counsel for Will H. Orpet, the university student on trial for the death of Marion Lambert, pleaded to-day to have the case taken from the jury, but this was denied by Judge Donnelly. A motion that the court instruct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty also was denied.

Orpet will take the stand in his own defense on Monday. His lawyers intend to prove his death by mathematical argument. He argued a motion to strike out of the records the testimony of Dr. Ralph Webster, the Chicago toxicologist, James H. Wilkerson of counsel for the defense. It is believed to have revealed his opening arguments will be made on Monday. The case will probably go to the jury next week.

## MARRIAGE JOY SHORT LIVED.

Breaks Up on Way Home From the Ceremony.

### Ready for Record Breaking Convention in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—With the arrival of the national officers of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, the meeting of the executive committee during the afternoon and the sweeping into Philadelphia of 125 Chicago delegates on the "I will" special there came today the first enthusiasm of a great convention.

The official programme starts to-morrow morning with church services and what is called an inspirational meeting at the Metropolitan Opera House in the afternoon. There will be addresses by the chairman of the Interior, Franklin K. Lane and President Herbert H. Houston. It will not only be inspirational, but patriotic, for the programme announces that the audience will be expected to join in singing three national songs.

"This is going to be the biggest convention we have ever held," said William Woodhead of San Francisco, former national President. "As I came across the continent I found plenty of enthusiasm and hosts that were arranging for the trip to Philadelphia."

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## NEW PAMPHLET ISSUED IN CHARITIES DISPUTE

Photographs Reproduced to Disprove Criticisms of Catholic Institutions.

### A new pamphlet in the charities controversy entitled "A Campaign of Calumny" has been issued by the America Press, 59 East Eighty-third street.

It is in many respects an amplification of the charges made in earlier pamphlets, based on the testimony given before Commissioner Charles H. Strong, and is profusely illustrated with photographs of children to disprove the criticisms of Catholic asylums made by investigators of the Charities Department.

The work contains chapters by Robert W. Heberd, former secretary of the State Board of Charities; the Rev. James J. Higgins, secretary of the Catholic Charities Bureau, Brooklyn; the Rev. Paul L. Blakely, S. J., and the Rev. R. H. Tierney, S. J. Among the chapter headings are the following:

"Mount Loretto: An Oliver Twist School," "Dominicans and Richelieu at Blauvelt," "St. Joseph's Home, a School for Druggies," "A Mayor, a Church, a

## CHALLENGES HARKNESS HEIRS.

Questions Truthfulness of Three Who Inherit \$150,000,000.

### Harry Harkness and his sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Macomber and Mrs. Lela Edwards, who inherited the \$150,000,000 estate of their father, Lamont V. Harkness, one of the largest stockholders of the Standard Oil Company, were accused of untruthfulness yesterday by William W. Wingate, counsel for State Comptroller Travis, in connection with their testimony to determine whether the decedent was a resident of New York which would make the vast estate taxable here.

Surrogate Cochran was hearing argument on the State Comptroller's application to have the decedent declared a resident of New York and not of Kentucky, where the Harkness estate contends he made his home. The charges against the children related to their testimony that the residence at 933 Fifth avenue, owned by Mr. Harkness, was not his legal residence at the time of his death.

Mr. Wingate asserted that the Harkness children, who are administrators of their father's estate because he left no will, were attempting to avoid the payment of a transfer tax and said: "These administrators thought that they could testify to almost anything without being discovered." He said that the statement of Harry Harkness that his father never slept in the Fifth avenue

## AMERICAN JOCKEYS CLEAN UP.

The three American jockeys who are now riding in Germany finished first, second and third at Hoppengarten out of sixteen starters in the Legierhaus Handicap. Archibald won the race on Herr Daniel's four-year-old Polymene Billy Cresta. Sumner was second on Paros and Korb third on Hercules.

## BEATEN SCHOOLBOY DOUBTED.

Court Dismisses Charge Against Teacher and Principal.

### Joseph Santacrose, 13, of 566 Fairview avenue, Ridgewood, Queens, removed his shirt in the Jamaica police court yesterday and told Magistrate Fitch that the bruises on his body and on his face and throat had been inflicted by Michael O'Brien, a school teacher, and Maurice I. Jewell, principal of Public School 71, on Wednesday last.

The boy said that after he had disturbed the class slightly by rustling some papers in getting them out of a desk O'Brien and Jewell dragged him to the principal's office, knocked him down and beat and choked him. Magistrate Fitch, however, said that he refused to believe "such an astounding and incredible story" and threw the case out of court.

Herbert A. O'Brien, counsel for the boy's father, and an agent of the Children's Society said they would take the case to the Queens county Grand Jury.

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